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IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION )
OF T-NETIX, INC. AND T-NETIX )
TELECOMMUNICATIONS )
SERVICES, INC. FOR APPROVAL OF )
FINANCING TRANSACTION )

**CAUSE NO. 42701** 

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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") caused the following entry to be made:

On July 30, 2004, pursuant to I.C. § 8-1-2-29, I.C. § 5-14-3-4, and 170 IAC 1-1.1-4, T-NETIX, Inc. and T-NETIX Telecommunications Services ("Petitioners") filed a *Verified Request for Confidential Treatment of Information* ("Motion") in this Cause. In their Motion, Petitioners indicate that certain financial information they intend to submit in this matter ("Confidential Information") is in need of protection as a trade secret as that term is defined under I.C. § 24-2-3-2. Information containing trade secrets is excepted from public disclosure under I.C. § 5-14-3-4(a)(4). In support of its Motion, the Petitioners include the sworn Verification of their Chief Financial Officer ("Verification"). The Verification has been placed in the Commission's official file in this matter and is hereby incorporated by reference.

170 IAC 1-1.1-4 governs the submission of confidential or privileged information to the Commission and requires the applicant to request a finding by the Commission that the information is confidential. The application must be accompanied by the sworn statement or testimony of a party that describes: 1) the nature of the confidential information; 2) the reasons why the information should be treated as confidential pursuant to I.C. § 8-1-2-29 and I.C. § 5-14-3; and 3) the efforts the party has made to maintain the confidentiality of the information.

The Presiding Officer, having considered Petitioner's Motion and accompanying Verification, hereby finds there are sufficient grounds for a determination that the Confidential Information should be held as confidential by the Commission on a preliminary basis. Accordingly, Petitioner shall hand deliver to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge, in a sealed envelope clearly marked 'CONFIDENTIAL" and with the Cause Number noted thereon, the Confidential Information which shall be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis and excepted from public disclosure in accordance with I.C. § 5-14-3.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Andrea L. Brandes, Administrative Law Judge

Date: August 11, 2004

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Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission